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- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/03/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/03/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/03/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/03/2006
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